

Dear Families,

October has been full of excitement with fall classroom activities, firefighter visits, dental hygienist visits, police officer visits, harvest cooking activities, and the thrill of Halloween around the corner.



What a wonderful few months it has been so far. All the children seem to have settled in to their new routines very well. It is amazing to see how quickly they develop their social-emotional skills through the power of play. They are happy to explore all the play areas at our center. It is delightful to see so many smiling faces each day.

These are some of the new routines and skills your children have been learning:

- Transition songs, alphabet and counting songs, days of the week songs, and bible songs.
- Recognizing and remembering all the children's names and teachers' names.
- Taking turns and sharing with our friends and using words to communicate.
- Remembering to use "walking feet" inside and saving the "running feet" for outside.
- Remembering to use "inside voices" in the classroom.
- Experimenting with scissors, glue, crayons, markers, pencils and paint.
- Please notice the children's artwork in our classroom, they're very proud of it.
- Letters (with sounds) numbers, colors and shapes.

We look forward to our November Thanksgiving Holiday activities. We will continue to learn about Fall and reflect with the children on the importance of being thankful for all that God has given to us. Please remember that Sacred Heart will have a Thanksgiving luncheon on Friday, November 16, at 11 a.m. for families. We hope you will join us.

November is also a month to stop and reflect upon the abundant blessings we have been given. We would like to express our gratefulness for you, our families. We are truly thankful that you have chosen to share your precious children with us. We thank God for all of you!

*Wishing you a very blessed Thanksgiving!*

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